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Fukien

1. On 24 August the Chinese Communist 2 Anti-Aircraft Regiment used ten anti-aircraft guns in target practice over Wusung (121-31, 31-23). During the target practice the whole area was under martial law which was lifted the morning of 25 August.
2. In early August a group of 100 wounded Chinese Communist soldiers were sent to Suchow, Pingwang (120-38, 30-59), Chentse (120-29, 30-54), and Wusung (120-06, 30-53) from Shanghai. Chinese Communist authorities in these places are requesting civilians to donate comfort articles for these wounded soldiers who are being used by the authorities to recruit new troops.
3. On 2 September fifteen motor junks were at Hsiangch'eng (象城), Fukien.

Kwangtung

4. On 15 August the following 9,500 troops of the 43 Army assembled at Shaho (113-19, 23-09) and moved to Ch'uchiang (113-33, 24-50) to await orders: 2,400 troops of the 379 Regiment, 127 Division¹; 2,400 troops of the 381 Regiment, 127 Division; 2,300 troops of the 383 Regiment, 128 Division; and 2,400 troops of the 386 Regiment, 129 Division.²
5. In mid-August a Canton-Swatow highway patrol was formed by the Chinese Communist Kwangtung Military District Command to protect the highway between Canton and Swatow. This patrol was formed from part of the 2 Company of the Armored Car Regiment of the Kwangtung Military District Command and part of the Canton garrison battalion.
6. In mid-August the military cadre training camp at Paisha (112-36, 22-15), sponsored by the Kwangtung 7 Military District and the Central Kwangtung Commissioner's Office, moved to the American missionary-sponsored Yen Men church and leprosy ward at Hsinhuhsien (113-06, 22-34).³

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7. In the early morning of 30 August, 9 light tanks, 12 armored cars, 9 x 82 mm guns and 50 horses were sent by the Armored Car Regiment of the South China Military District Command from the Canton area to Huiyang (114-26, 23-05) as reinforcements for that area.
8. Ten thousand army recruits were receiving military training in the Loch'ang (113-18, 25-08) area, Kwangtung.
9. In late August construction was completed on two fortifications and radar stations in Ch'ih-singling (114- , 24-), P'uchienwan (110-36, 20-04) area, Hainan Island. Five hundred laborers were employed from about early July 1951 on this project. In each fortification there is one 150 mm gun. One battalion of the garrison unit of the Hainan subordinate headquarters of the Kwangtung River Defense Command is now stationed in the area of these fortifications.

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2. Comment. See [REDACTED] for previously reported northward movement of this army.
3. Comment. This church was recently confiscated. [REDACTED]
4. Comment. [REDACTED] for other defenses on Hainan.

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